

2005 SENATE BILL 45

1 AN ACT *to amend* 348.27 (7m) of the statutes; **relating to:** operating certain
2 3-vehicle combinations on the highways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 348.27 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 348.27 (7m) The department may issue an annual or consecutive month permit
5 for the movement of a 3-vehicle combination consisting of a towing vehicle and, in
6 order by weight, with the lighter of the towed vehicles as the 3rd vehicle in the
7 3-vehicle combination unless not structurally possible, a mobile home or camping
8 trailer, and a trailer for a personal recreational vehicle, if the overall length of the
9 combination of vehicles does not exceed 60 feet or, if the 2nd vehicle in the 3-vehicle
10 combination is equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop

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1 and hold it, does not exceed 65 feet, and the towed vehicles are for the use of the
2 operator of the towing vehicle. A permit under this subsection may be issued only
3 by the department, regardless of the highways to be used. The department may
4 designate the routes that may be used by the permittee. The fee for an annual permit
5 under this subsection is \$40. The fee for a consecutive month permit under this
6 subsection shall be determined in the manner provided in s. 348.25 (8) (bm), except
7 that the \$40 fee for an annual permit under this subsection shall be used in the
8 computation. No 3–vehicle combination may operate under this paragraph if
9 highway or weather conditions include heavy snow, freezing rain, icy roads, high
10 winds, limited visibility, or upon a highway that is closed or partially closed by the
11 department due to highway conditions.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

12 (1) This act first applies to 3–vehicle combinations operated on the effective
13 date of this subsection.
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15 (END)